



# Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for February 2016, Released April 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in February. Twenty-two states had unemployment rate decreases from January, eight states had increases, and 20 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate, 4.9 percent, was unchanged from January and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in February 2015.



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Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

February Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2016 Rate	Jan 2016 Rate	Feb 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,279,000	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2%	5.3%	5.8%
IN	3,312,468	3,132,454	180,014	5.4%	5.1%	5.6%
EGR 8	151,139	141,742	9,397	6.2%	5.8%	6.0%
Bloomington MSA	78,510	73,978	4,532	5.8%	5.4%	5.5%
Brown Co.	7,684	7,226	458	6.0%	5.4%	6.2%
Daviess Co.	16,000	15,288	712	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%
Greene Co.	14,177	12,924	1,253	8.8%	8.1%	8.0%
Lawrence Co.	20,588	19,002	1,586	7.7%	7.2%	7.9%
Martin Co.	5,050	4,793	257	5.1%	4.7%	5.0%
Monroe Co.	68,843	65,037	3,806	5.5%	5.2%	5.2%
Orange Co.	9,130	8,531	599	6.6%	6.5%	7.3%
Owen Co.	9,667	8,941	726	7.5%	7.1%	7.5%
Bloomington	37,809	35,717	2,092	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

## Unemployment Rates by State, February 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. -4.9%  
 Illinois -6.4%  
**Indiana -4.7%**  
 Kentucky -5.8%  
 Michigan -4.8%  
 Ohio -4.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, February 2016 (high to low)

#1	Greene	8.8%
#5	Lawrence	7.7%
#8	Owen	7.5%
#19	Orange	6.6%
#28	Brown	6.0%
#45	Monroe	5.5%
#57	Martin	5.1%
#79	Daviess	4.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Feb-15	Jan-16	Feb-15	Jan-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.7%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.1%
Housing	1.6%	0.2%	2.1%	0.2%
Apparel	1.1%	2.2%	0.9%	3.0%
Transportation	-5.2%	-1.8%	-3.4%	-1.5%
Medical Care	3.5%	0.5%	3.5%	0.9%
Recreation	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%
Education & Communication	0.5%	-0.3%	1.2%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.4%	1.9%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims, Feb 2016

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#### Initial Claims

Feb 6, 2016-178(D)  
Feb 13, 2016-180(D)  
Feb 20, 2016-114(D)  
Feb 27, 2016-203(D)

#### Continued Claims

Feb 6, 2016-1,801  
Feb 13, 2016-2,029  
Feb 20, 2016-1,747  
Feb 27, 2016-1,858

#### Total Claims

Feb 6, 2016-1,974  
Feb 13, 2016-2,209  
Feb 20, 2016-1,861  
Feb 27, 2016-2,061

(D)Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

Feb 6, 2016-3,723  
Feb 13, 2016-3,300  
Feb 20, 2016-3,208  
Feb 27, 2016-3,240

#### Continued Claims

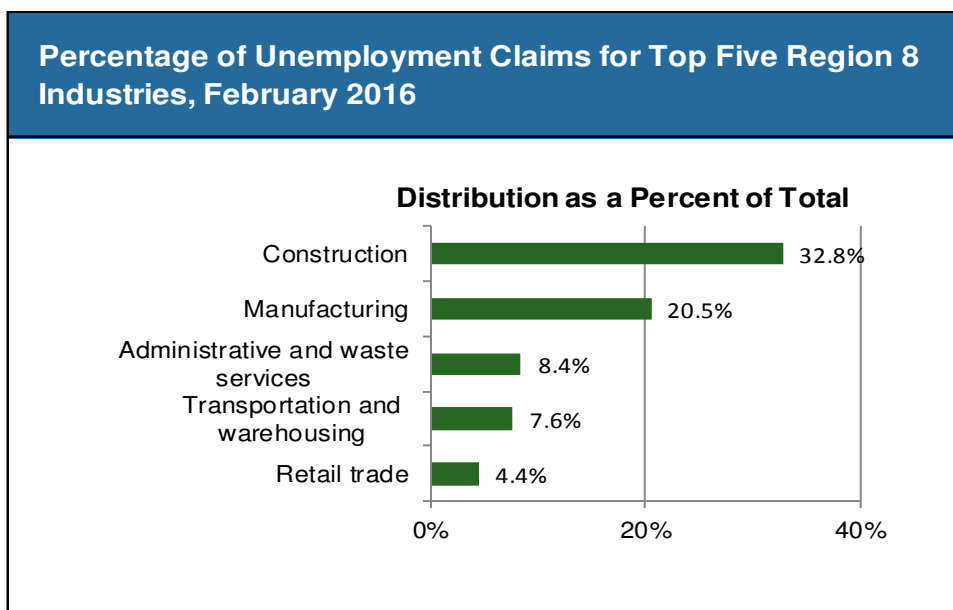
Feb 6, 2016-33,174  
Feb 13, 2016-33,514  
Feb 20, 2016-33,006  
Feb 27, 2016-31,388

#### Total Claims

Feb 6, 2016-36,897  
Feb 13, 2016-36,814  
Feb 20, 2016-36,214  
Feb 27, 2016-34,628

Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis



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## WARN Notices

**There are no WARN notices for February 2016 in EGR 8.**

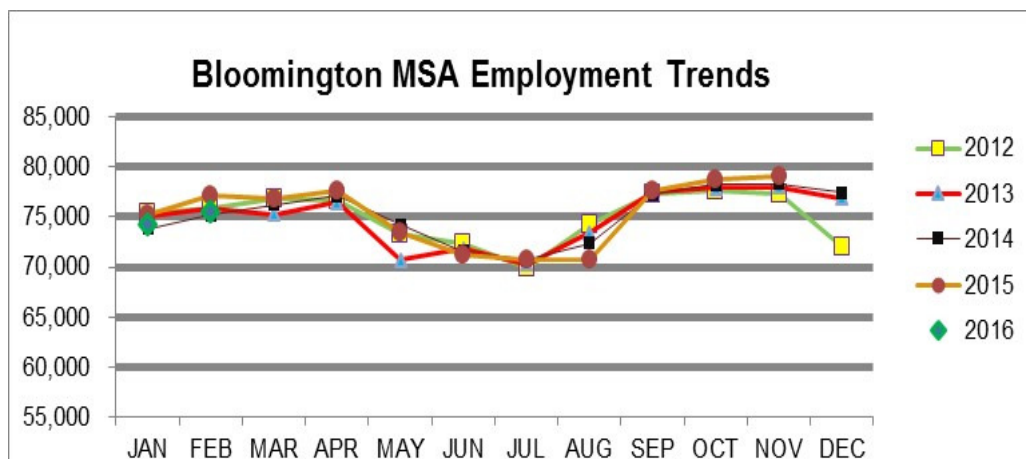
For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Bloomington MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Feb-16	Jan-16	Feb-15	Jan-16 to Feb-16	Feb-15 to Feb-16		
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>75,500</b>	<b>74,200</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>50,400</b>	<b>50,500</b>	<b>50,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
---Mining, Logging and Construction	75,500	74,200	76,400	1,300	1.8%	-900	-1.2%
---Manufacturing	50,400	50,500	50,500	-100	-0.2%	-100	-0.2%
Durable Goods	11,100	11,200	11,000	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>64,400</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>65,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,100	10,300	10,300	-200	-1.9%	-200	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	7,300	7,500	7,300	-200	-2.7%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,400	0	0.0%	-200	-14.3%
---Information	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
---Financial Activities	2,800	2,900	2,800	-100	-3.5%	0	0.0%
---Professional and Business Services	4,200	4,200	4,300	0	0.0%	-100	-2.3%
---Education and Health Services	9,800	9,700	9,700	100	1.0%	100	1.0%
---Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	8,200	8,300	100	1.2%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	3,000	2,900	2,900	100	3.5%	100	3.5%
<b>Government</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>23,700</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>
---Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	19,800	18,500	20,500	1,300	7.0%	-700	-3.4%
---Local Government	5,000	4,900	5,100	100	2.0%	-100	-2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,400	2,700	100	4.2%	-200	-7.4%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Applicant Pool

### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 8

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-142
- 2 Administrative Services Managers-95
- 3 Production Workers, All Other-92
- 4 Customer Service Representatives-88
- 5 Cashiers-80
- 6 Managers, All Other-73
- 7 Office Clerks, General-70
- 8 Helpers--Production Workers-65
- 9 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-57
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-55
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-51
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-44
- 13 Receptionists and Information Clerks-43
- 14 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-40
- 15 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-39
- 16 Construction Laborers-38
- 17 Retail Salespersons-37
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-35
- 19 Accountants-34
- 20 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers-30

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

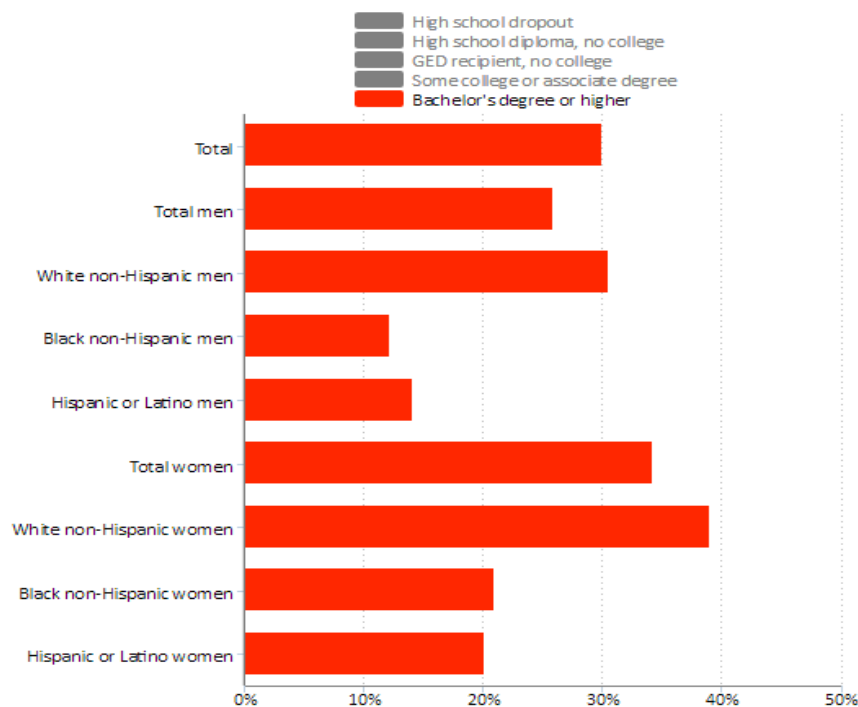


## Women More Likely Than Men to Have Earned a Bachelor's Degree by Age 29

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, APRIL 13, 2016

Thirty-four percent of women born in the years 1980–84 had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared with 26 percent of men. Among women and men born in 1980–84, 38 percent had attended some college or earned an associate degree by age 29. Twenty-four percent had earned a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) credential.

Percent of people born in 1980–84 by their educational attainment at age 29



Within each racial and ethnic group examined, women were more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree. Thirty-nine percent of non-Hispanic White women had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared with 31 percent of non-Hispanic White men. Twenty-one percent of non-Hispanic Black women had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared were also more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree by age 29 (20 percent versus 14 percent).

Among men at age 29, Hispanics and non-Hispanic Blacks were nearly twice as likely as non-Hispanic Whites to have dropped out of high school. Women in each of the racial and ethnic groups were less likely than men to have dropped out of high school.

About 36 percent of non-Hispanic Black men at age 29 were high school graduates who had not attended college. That compares with 31 percent of Hispanic or Latino men and 27 percent of non-Hispanic White men. About one in five Black, Hispanic, and White men had earned a regular high school diploma; Black men were more likely than Hispanic or White men to have earned a GED. Among 29-year-old women, 26 percent of Hispanics or Latinos were high school graduates who had not attended college. That compares with 22 percent of non-Hispanic Black women and 20 percent of non-Hispanic White women. Women in all three groups were about equally likely to have earned a GED.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Women more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree by age 29 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/women-more-likely-than-men-to-have-earned-a-bachelors-degree-by-age-29.htm>

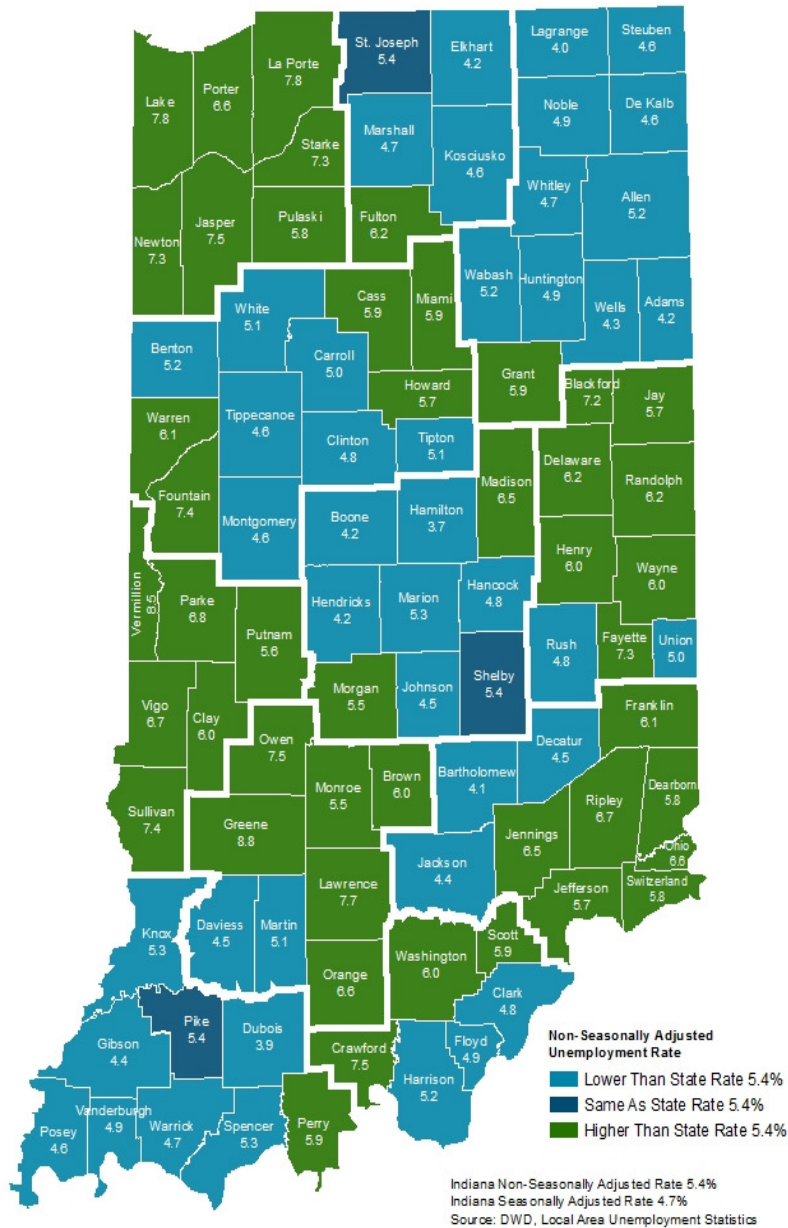
## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 8 for the month of Feb 2016

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 2 Computer User Support Specialists
- 3 First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
- 4 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 5 Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 7 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
- 8 Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators
- 9 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 10 Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- 11 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 12 Computer Systems Analysts
- 13 Customer Service Representatives
- 14 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 15 Retail Salespersons
- 16 Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School
- 17 Nursing Assistants
- 18 Natural Sciences Managers
- 19 Orderlies
- 20 Computer Programmers

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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